COUNTY PROFILE

Lincoln Co.

Lincoln Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

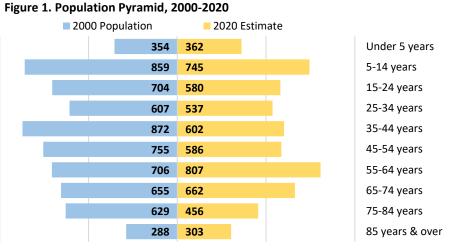
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Lincoln Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 77th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 80th largest in the state. Lincoln Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	5,640 people
Population change,	-256 people
2010-2020	-4.3% decline







Lincoln Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Lincoln Co. suffered net international out-migration - losing Minnesotans to other places (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration				on	
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total International Domesti			
Lincoln Co.	-256	-79	647	726	-171	0	-171	
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	250,488 637,356 386,868 88,161 114,414 -26,253					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,

2019

Compared to the state, Lincoln Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Lincoln Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

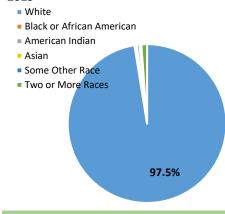
Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Lincoln Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	59	1.0%	-35	-37.2%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	18	30.5%	-17	-48.6%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	9	15.3%	6	200.0%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	20	33.9%	18	900.0%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-4	-100.0%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	12	20.3%	-38	-76.0%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	8	13.6%	-42	-84.0%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	4	6.8%	4	#DIV/0!	2.5%	-7.7%	

■ Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Lincoln Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019



		Lincoln Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	5,677	100.0%	-11.7%	100.0%	13.1%
White	5,533	97.5%	-12.9%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	25	0.4%	733.3%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	33	0.6%	83.3%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	9	0.2%	-30.8%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	12	0.2%	-55.6%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	65	1.1%	333.3%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	118	2.1%	114.5%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

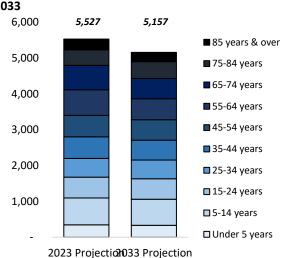
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Lincoln Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5 Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033						
	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent		
Lincoln Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change		
Under 5 years	346	332	-14	-4.0%		
5-14 years	751	730	-21	-2.8%		
15-24 years	581	571	-10	-1.7%		
25-34 years	520	523	3	0.6%		
35-44 years	605	550	-55	-9.1%		
45-54 years	596	572	-24	-4.0%		
55-64 years	715	584	-131	-18.3%		
65-74 years	683	567	-116	-17.0%		
75-84 years	433	469	36	8.3%		
85 years & over	297	259	-38	-12.8%		
Total Population	5,527	5,157	-370	-6.7%		

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Lincoln Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Lincoln Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

90.9%

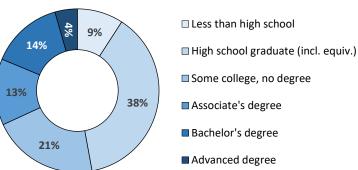
state:

52.9% 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.1%
Bachelor's Degree: 14.3%
Advanced Degree: 4.4%

College-educated:

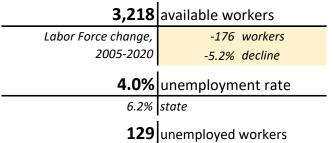
Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

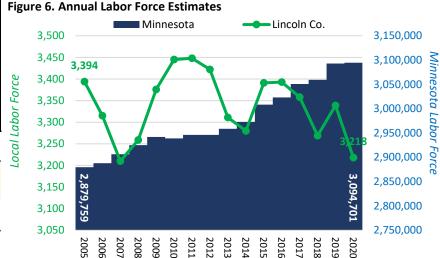


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4%, Lincoln Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Lincoln Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.8% in 2019, but was lower than the 5.5% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Lincoln Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

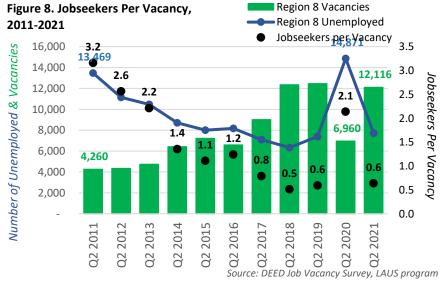
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 23.9 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Lincoln Co. averaged an annual loss of -2.8 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -22.7 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Lincoln Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 500 Average of 24 Average of -3 Average of -23 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 400 300 200 100 0 -100 -200 2018-2019 2011-201 & ACC 2010-201 D LOCAL 2009-2010 D LOCAL 2008-200 & CC 2008-2008-200 & CC 2008-200 & CC 200 2013-201 1990-1991 2000-2001 2005-2006 2014-201 2015-201 2016-201 2017-201 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-1994 1994-1995 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2006-2007 2007-2008 2019-2020 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 Unemployment Statistics

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2023-2033	2023 2033			
16 to 24 years	360	364		
25 to 54 years	1,523	1,456		
55 to 64 years	572	467		
65 years & over	291	252		
Total Labor Force	2,745	2,539		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

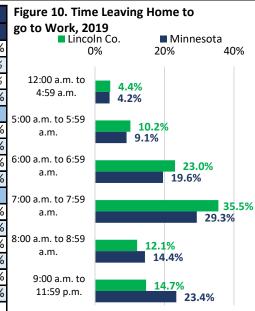
Lincoln Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Lincoln Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2	2019						
	Li	incoln Co.		Minne	esota	Lincol	n Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	2,868	63.8%	2.9%	69.7%	3.6%	1,558	1,312
16 to 19 years	129	55.1%	7.0%	53.2%	11.0%	67	62
20 to 24 years	244	89.7%	3.3%	84.6%	6.0%	105	139
25 to 44 years	1,017	90.1%	3.7%	88.8%	3.2%	567	450
45 to 54 years	547	85.5%	3.1%	87.6%	2.7%	296	251
55 to 64 years	658	80.0%	1.4%	73.0%	2.8%	355	303
65 to 74 years	204	32.7%	1.0%	27.9%	2.2%	122	82
75 years & over	71	9.2%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	46	25
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	2,801	63.7%	2.4%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	1
Black or African American	20	80.0%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	20	60.6%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1	100.0%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	7	100.0%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	23	71.9%	65.2%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	54	65.1%	13.0%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	lity						
With Any Disability	107	49.1%	11.2%	53.0%	8.6%		97.7%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	tional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	2,223	85.8%	2.9%	84.5%	3.0%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	114	69.9%	6.8%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	620	78.4%	0.0%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska N
Some College or Assoc. Degree	923	91.1%	1.3%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	565	90.5%	0.2%	90.0%	1.7%	■ Some O	ther Race

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

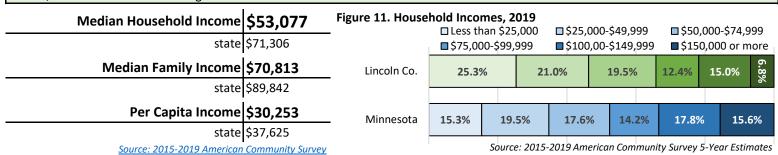
A smaller percentage of workers in Lincoln Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Lincoln Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Lincoln	Co.	Minne	esota	Fig
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go
Worked in state of residence	2,271	83.6%	2,837,697	97.6%	
Worked in county of residence	1,486	54.7%	1,846,247	63.5%	
Worked out of county of residence	<i>785</i>	28.9%	991,449	34.1%] :
Worked outside state of residence	446	16.4%	69,779	2.4%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5:00
Car, truck, or van	2,247	82.7%	2,506,244	86.2%	3.00
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	11	0.4%	101,762	3.5%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	120	4.4%	125,021	4.3%	6:00
Worked at home	342	12.6%	171,541	5.9%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00
Less than 10 minutes	780	28.7%	456,474	15.7%	
10 to 19 minutes	543	20.0%	872,243	30.0%	
20 to 29 minutes	383	14.1%	645,460	22.2%	8:00
30 to 44 minutes	736	27.1%	575,680	19.8%	
45 to 59 minutes	139	5.1%	194,801	6.7%	
60 or more minutes	136	5.0%	162,819	5.6%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0	minutes	23.7	minutes	



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Lincoln Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Lincoln Co. had the 71st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Lincoln Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.08 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.42 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020 **Monthly Costs** Single Yearly **Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care** Food Housing Other **Taxes** Care portation Lincoln Co. \$29,292 \$14.08 \$0 \$358 \$163 \$540 \$796 \$246 \$338 State of Minnesota \$32,964 \$15.85 \$0 \$355 \$153 \$832 \$704 \$325 \$378 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-Housing **Child Care Cost of Living Food** Other Required **Taxes** time), 1 child Care portation Lincoln Co. \$15.42 \$220 \$818 \$933 \$48,107 \$519 \$723 \$422 \$374 State of Minnesota \$58,800 \$18.85 \$546 \$810 \$549 \$819 \$515 \$592 \$1,069

Lincoln Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 78th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Lincoln Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Lincoln	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	1,945	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	377	19.4%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	570	29.3%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	315	16.2%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	242	12.4%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	225	11.6%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	159	8.2%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	57	2.9%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$103,1	L00	\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% Lincoln Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 4.8% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 12.7% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 29.5% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 16.0% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 31.8% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units \$1,078 with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs 18.4%

5.2%

7.9%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

34.49

mortgage

34.6%

rent

Median monthly rent costs \$616

of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

10.9%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

57.6%

35% or more

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.79 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.05) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.44) (see Table 11).

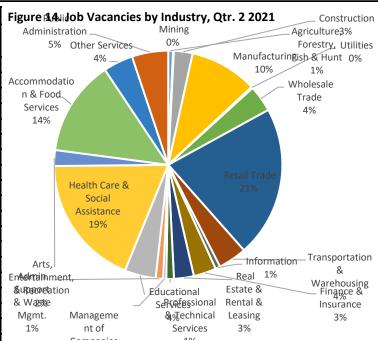
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
		Regio	n 8		Stat	te of Minnes	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.79	51,340	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$42.05	2,210	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.71	1,870	3.6%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.44	530	1.0%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.48	720	1.4%	0.7	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.98	920	1.8%	1.9	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.84	930	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$30.38	150	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.22	2,890	5.6%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.48	380	0.7%	0.6	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.55	2,830	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.59	4,130	8.0%	1.4	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$20.98	670	1.3%	0.8	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.44	2,770	5.4%	0.7	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	1,450	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.44	890	1.7%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.27	4,950	9.6%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.65	5,850	11.4%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.32	570	1.1%	7.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.64	2,450	4.8%	1.3	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.11	2,710	5.3%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$18.16	6,710	13.1%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.14	4,750	9.3%	1.2	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Lincoln Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021					
	Number of				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer			
Total, All Occupations	12,116	\$15.03			
Management	238				
Business & Financial Operations	406	•			
Computer & Mathematical	48	7-0:-0			
Architecture & Engineering	86				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	7			
Community & Social Service	111				
Education, Training & Library	257	•			
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050				
Healthcare Support	1,618				
Protective Service	141	Ψ=0.75			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328				
Personal Care & Service	246				
Sales & Related	1,549				
Office & Administrative Support	637				
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	•			
Production	843				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09			



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupa	Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher					
Home Health and Personal	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers,					
Care Aides	Nutsing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Except Special Education					
\$28,035	\$30,933	\$68,952	\$52,103					
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Physicians, All Other; and					
Retail Salespersons	Nurses	Officers	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric					
\$27,105	\$46,278	\$58,679	NA					
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Electrical and Electronic	Financial Managers					
Retail Sales Workers	Mechanics	Engineering Technologists and	Tillariciai Mariagers					
\$41,484	\$35,447	\$60,317	\$99,935					
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Civil Engineering Technologists	Civil Engineers					
Truck Drivers	Specialists, and Health Technologists and	and Technicians	CIVII Eligineers					
\$45,441	\$41,022	\$62,577	\$86,311					
Janitors and Cleaners,	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Diagnostic Medical	General and Operations Managers					
Except Maids and	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Sonographers						
\$28,667	\$47,376	\$78,847	\$74,397					
Teaching Assistants, Except	Medical Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Physician Assistants					
Postsecondary		and Technicians	·					
\$28,887	\$39,512	\$56,251	\$117,551					
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except					
and Material Movers, Hand	•	Technicians	Special and Career/Technical					
\$33,694	\$49,897	\$62,640	\$55,202					
Secretaries and	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Middle School Teachers, Except					
Administrative Assistants,	Paramedics	Technologists and Technicians	Special and Career/Technical					
\$39,529	\$34,822	\$50,238	\$54,152					
Stockers and Order Fillers	Electricians	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Electrical Engineers					
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\$28,316	\$58,008	\$45,140	\$87,297					
Office Clerks, General	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool	Physical Therapist Assistants	Construction Managers					
	Programmers							
\$35,222	\$62,213	\$51,326	\$87,171					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Lincoln Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028					
Courthwest Discoving Design	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028		
Southwest Planning Region					
Total, All Industries	206,422	209,790	1.6%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%		
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%		
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%		
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%		
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%		
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%		
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%		
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,663	6,191	9.3%		
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%		
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%		
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%		
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%		
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%		

<u> Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook</u>

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028

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Management	-86	8,858		
Business & Financial	311	1 ,746		
Computer & Mathematical	86	373		
Architecture & Engineering	76	667		
Life, Physical, & Social	78	282		
Community & Social Service	120	1 ,981		
Legal	39	193		
Education, Training, & Library	147	5,374		
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-51	1 ,190		
Healthcare Practitioners &	870	2,9 66		
Healthcare Support	424	3,475		
Protective Service	-62	995		
Food Preparation & Serving	404	10,459		
Building, Grounds Cleaning	371	3,852		
Personal Care & Service	651	6,819		
Sales & Related	-37	3 10,448		
Office & Administrative	1,267	12,390		
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	202	1 ,576		
Construction & Extraction	716	2,8 81		
Installation, Maintenance,	452	2,9 36		
Production	-370	7,504		
Transportation & Material	630	7,193		
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Lincoln Co. had the 83rd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Lincoln Co. was the 83rd fastest growing in the past year and the 80th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Lincoln Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

216 business establishments \$37,307 annual average wage

1,482 jobs \$55,288,758 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -12.2% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

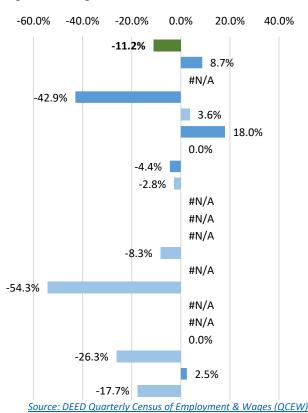


2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Lincoln Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	1,482	100.0%	\$37,307
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	112	7.6%	\$42,349
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	117	7.9%	\$44,286
Manufacturing	19	1.3%	\$49,339
Utilities	59	4.0%	\$84,553
Wholesale Trade	82	5.5%	\$45,454
Retail Trade	173	11.7%	\$17,350
Transportation & Warehousing	106	7.2%	\$38,868
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	33	2.2%	\$29,652
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	16	1.1%	\$9,732
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	30	2.0%	\$12,447
Accommodation & Food Services	59	4.0%	\$11,000
Other Services	49	3.3%	\$16,263
Public Administration	107	7.2%	\$40,306

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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